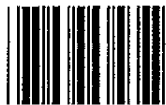


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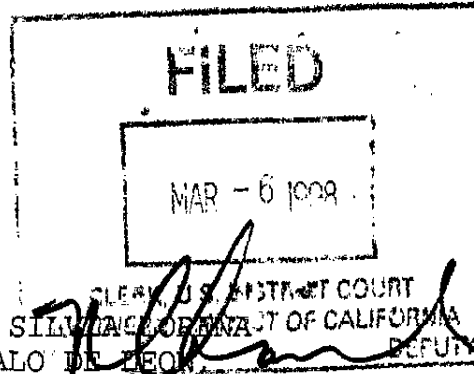
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 12 JUAN FRANCISCO GOMEZ VELASQUEZ

13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 ESTEBAN AREVALO DE LA CRUZ; SILVIA)
 16 LORENA DE LEON; KARLA FABIOLA)
 17 AREVALO DE LEON, a minor, by)
 18 ESTEBAN AREVALO DE LA CRUZ and)
 19 SILVIA LORENA DE LEON, her)
 20 guardians; HEYDI VERONICA AREVALO)
 21 DE LEON, a minor, by ESTEBAN)
 22 AREVALO DE LA CRUZ and SILVIA)
 23 LORENA DE LEON, her guardians;)
 24 JOSSELINE LORENA AREVALO DE LEON,)
 25 a minor, by ESTEBAN AREVALO)
 26 DE LA CRUZ and SILVIA LORENA)
 27 DE LEON, her guardians; BYRON)
 28 AREVALO; PROSPERO GUILLERMO DUBON)
 AREVALO; and JUAN FRANCISCO GOMEZ)
 VELASQUEZ;)

Plaintiffs,

vs.

23 CITY OF SAN DIEGO; ROBERT FINCH;)
 24 ROBERT NICKLO; SHELLEY ZIMMERMAN;)
 25 ELIJAH ZUNIGA; MICHAEL BROGDON;)
 26 and DOES 1-20, INCLUSIVE;)

Defendants.

No. 97-0111J (POR)

PETITION FOR COMPROMISE OF
MINORS' CLAIMS

Honorable
 Napoleon A. Jones, Jr.

1 The petition of ESTEBAN AREVALO DE LA CRUZ and SILVIA
2 LORENA DE LEON, (hereinafter "Petitioners"), respectfully
3 alleges:

4 1. Petitioners are the parents and legal guardians
5 having care and custody of three minor children who are
6 plaintiffs in the above-captioned case: Karla Fabiola
7 Arevalo De Leon; Heydi Veronica Arevalo De Leon; and
8 Josseline Lorena Arevalo De Leon.

9 2. On January 22, 1997, Petitioners filed a lawsuit
10 on behalf of themselves, their three minor children and
11 three others alleging various civil rights violations by the
12 City of San Diego, the San Diego Police Department and
13 various individual defendant officers (collectively, the
14 "Defendants") in connection with a drug raid at Petitioners'
15 residence on April 25, 1996.

16 3. Petitioners have agreed to settle all claims
17 against Defendants for five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).
18 While Petitioners believe their claims against Defendants
19 are meritorious, Petitioners realize and appreciate the
20 risks and costs attendant to litigating this case through
21 trial. Petitioners also are inclined to settle because they
22 recently relocated outside of the Southern District of
23 California for personal and financial reasons.

24 4. Given the complexities and uncertainties of
25 litigation, Petitioners believe a settlement of five-
26 thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is fair and reasonable in this
27 case.

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1 5. Petitioners intend to use each minor child's pro
2 rata share of the settlement proceeds for the minors'
3 benefit and will use said funds in accordance with the
4 children's best interests.

5 WHEREFORE, FOR ALL THE FOREGOING REASONS, PETITIONERS
6 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST that the court grant this Petition for
7 Compromise of Minors' Claims.

8 DATED: February 27, 1998.

9 Respectfully submitted,

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